

13 December 1961

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Allen W. Dulles

SUBJECT: Attached letter from Thomas M. Johnson

1. Tom Johnson has written several books and many, many articles on intelligence over lo these many years. He is completely reliable. In this instance he may be running a parallel course with Chuck Stevenson, chief of the Washington Bureau of the READER'S DIGEST, who is interested in Mr. Dulles doing some articles for the DIGEST.

2. I would think that this letter should be checked with Mr. Stevenson so there will be no misunderstanding by either Johnson or Stevenson or the READER'S DIGEST. I would recommend that Stevenson's judgment be secured as to whether Mr. Dulles should deal with Johnson on this particular story or whether he should continue with Stevenson who is one of their very senior people. I would think the advantage would lie with the Director dealing with Mr. Stevenson.

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Attach.